

4 VAC 15-40-10 et seq.

GAME: IN GENERAL.

4 VAC 15-40-20. Hunting with ~~crossbows~~, arrows to which any drug, chemical or toxic substance has been added or explosive-head arrows prohibited.

~~A. Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, it shall be unlawful to use a crossbow, arrows to which any drug, chemical or toxic substance has been added or arrows with explosive heads at any that time for the purpose of hunting wild birds or wild animals. A crossbow is defined as any bow that can be mechanically held in the drawn or cocked position.~~

~~B. Crossbows permitted for persons with permanent physical disabilities. For the purposes of this section, any person possessing a medical doctor's written statement based on a physical examination declaring that such person has a permanent physical disability that prohibits the person from holding the mass weight of a conventional bow and arrow at arm's length perpendicular to the body, or from drawing or pulling or releasing the bow string of a conventional bow, which thus prevents that person from hunting with conventional archery equipment, may hunt with a crossbow during hunting seasons under the same rules, regulations, laws, and conditions that apply to hunters using standard archery equipment. The doctor's written statement must be on a standardized form provided by the department. The doctor's written statement must be carried by the person while hunting and the statement shall be presented upon demand to any officer whose duty it is to enforce the game and inland fish laws.~~

4 VAC 15-40-21. Special crossbow license; hunting with crossbows.

There shall be a license to hunt with a crossbow during the special archery seasons which shall be in addition to the license required to hunt small game. The fee for the special crossbow license shall be \$12 for a resident and \$25 for a nonresident plus a \$.50 issuance fee. The special crossbow license may be obtained from the clerk or agent of any county or city whose duty it is to sell licenses.